

Don't Forget the Colonial Minstrels Monday and Tuesday at the Coyle Theatre

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PHYSICIANS GIVE TALKS ON SUBJECT OF TUBERCULOSIS

Speak From Pulpits of
Charleroi Churches
Sunday

HOW TO PREVENT DISEASE

Fresh Air and Sunshine
Treatment Necessary to
Cope with White Plague

Tuberculosis Sunday was specially observed in Charleroi Sunday by talks given by physicians on "tuberculosis," and its causes, symptoms, and the method of preventing and cure were described. Depicting the interest felt in the subject by the people generally, every church where Tuberculosis Sunday was observed, was filled.

The talks given by the physicians were practically the same. They gave statistics showing that in reality the majority of people if not all have tuberculosis germs in their system and that only by care with plenty of open air treatment, can the disease be avoided in more or less aggravated form. The cost to the various countries where the disease has a stronghold is enormous. It is something like \$1,000,000 in the United States in three years, through the expenditure made necessary in the treatment of the consumption, and the loss of earning power to the people afflicted. The average period of affliction is three years. It is estimated that during one and one half years of this period the victim is entirely incapacitated and dependent.

Only by keeping the power of resistance high is the White Plague averted. The disease when once thoroughly contracted is curable in its early stages, and cases have been known to be cured in the more advanced stages, but they are not frequent. Open air and sunshine, declared the speakers, are the best antidotes for tuberculosis. Right living is important. A weakened system readily contracts the disease, simply because the power of resistance is low. Dissipation is often to blame. It is a prolific source. Other things may predispose it. Heridity, contrary to common belief, is not a source.

Among the symptoms most noticeable is a slight cough. A bad stomach and general run down feeling nearly always accompanies the disease. The way germs are acquired is through sputum, which is expectorated by victims either unthinkingly or without regard to others on sidewalks or in public places.

Many are not aware of the presence of the disease in their systems and they are the worst offenders, and according to one physician, are nothing short of criminals in spitting on the sidewalks or in public places where the germ can have opportunity to fasten itself upon some other victim.

Some of the speakers mentioned the playgrounds as a means of culturing children in the methods of prevention, and bespoke themselves as being heartily in favor of the plan formulated by some of the citizens to properly equip a playgrounds in Charleroi.

In the morning Dr. F. C. Stahlman spoke at the French Presbyterian church and in the evening the appointments were as follows. Metho-

County Seat Man is Victim

Murderously Attacked While
Escorting Girls Home
From Church

While standing on the street talking to two girl friends Sunday night, Louis England, aged about 20 years was attacked by a young Italian and slashed with a knife or razor. England is now in the City hospital at Washington with a dangerous wound in his abdomen. Frank Cantetti is under arrest charged with the deed. The victim knows no cause for the assault, and thinks his assailant mistook him for another person.

REMEMBER DECEASED BROTHERS

Loyal Order of Moose
Hold Memorial
Services

EULOGY BY COL. TAYLOR

Charleroi Lodge, No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose Sunday afternoon at the Coyle Theatre held their annual Memorial services for the dead. The chief address was given by M. M. Garland of Pittsburgh, and Col. H. S. Taylor of Bellfont delivered the eulogy.

For the occasion the theatre was decorated and the stage was draped. Lights symbolizing the lives which had been called by death were burned during the ceremonies. The Pittsburgh Moose quartet and the local Moose orchestra rendered special vocal and instrumental music.

In his talk Mr. Garland spoke of the principles for which the Moose order stands, and of the fraternal spirit which exists among the members. He compared this with the fraternal spirit which should exist with all nations, tongues and kindred on earth.

In well chosen words, Col. Taylor delivered the eulogy, telling of the noble characters of the dead brothers. Of these there were eight, Edward Maines, Robert Shanks, W. L. Guiser, Gus Kishner, Francis Buchanan, Job Williams, G. L. Brown and Samuel Heltebran.

No experimenting with Lawrence—It's tried before it leaves the factory. J. H. Bowers. 226t1

dist. Dr. H. J. Repman; Christian, Dr. T. M. Faddis; Episcopal, Dr. J. Clive Enos; Baptist, Dr. F. C. Stahlman; First Presbyterian, Dr. J. W. Hunter.

Tuberculosis Sunday was not observed at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian or the Lutheran churches, in accordance with plans of the local physicians

PRICE OF MILK DROPS TWO CENTS PER QUART

Summer Rate on Lactal Fluid in Effect Today
at Order of the Fallowfield Dairy-
men's Association

HIGHEST PRICE IN HISTORY DURING LAST WINTER

As one of the first real signs of spring the price of milk dropped this morning two cents per quart. The turgor for cows and the increasing cost of conducting a dairy was given as the reason for the increase. The present rate will last a few months or during the summer, and during the fall will likely be increased to the former winter price.

LABOR FOR GRAND JURY

Important Matters to be
Up for Considera-
tion This Week

CONSTABLES TO REPORT

This week will see the grand jury on its job. District Attorney Acheson and Assistant District Attorney Ferguson have a large list of cases ready to present. The jury will be called before Judge Taylor this afternoon at 1 o'clock. After the usual charge and instructions from the court the jury will take up the work of the week. There were likely some pleas entered this morning or at the convening of court at 1 o'clock. Motion and rule court were held as usual at 10 o'clock. Following motion and rule court the returns of the constables will be received.

Today will bring many people to the county seat—constables, those interested in the cases, witnesses and others. It will be a busy week about the court house. The grand jury will be busy all week on criminal court work, and the next week will have the road propositions for consideration.

COLONIAL MINSTRELS AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

The Colonial Minstrels, composed of the best local talent of the community will hold forth at the Coyle Theatre tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jerome's church building fund. A special program has been arranged with new and topical jokes as well as the latest and best songs and ballads. Costuming and stage settings have been arranged for the occasion, and an exhibition of unusual merit may be expected.

REYNARD-MICHAUX NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Irene Michaux of Charleroi, and Robert Reynard of Monongahela were married Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church and in the evening at the home of the bride, of McKean avenue a reception was tendered the couple. Both young people are well known.

Selling Furniture.

On account of my wife's health I have disposed of my business in Charleroi and will take a trip to the old country for her benefit; therefore I will sell all my household furniture at private sale. If you can use any furniture for your home you can save some money if you look at what I am selling. Piano, Bedroom suite, Parlor suite, Dining room suite. Everything is just as good as new. C. Schmeiler, 333 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 226t1

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, of Crest avenue a daughter.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

Some Dissatisfaction
Over Changes in
Early Trains

INAUGURATED ON SUNDAY

The spring schedule of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. was put in effect Sunday. There were practically no changes in the Sunday trains, but today the most important changes go into effect. The morning Pittsburgh express due here at 9:05 by the old schedule now arrives at 9:16 o'clock. In the evening the Pittsburgh flyer south arrives here at 5:51. It formerly arrived at 6:30.

There has been some complaint at the change of time in the evening train, owing to the fact that by the new schedule theatre goers, or baseball fans at the city will have to leave before the show or the game is over to catch the train.

LAW PROVIDES FOR RECORDING DEEDS

By an act of Assembly approved April 13, 1911 and signed by Governor Tener, the recorder of deeds is required to certify to the county commissioners all deeds left for record. The name of the grantor, the grantees, location and description of the property and the consideration are all required to be given. The purpose of the act is to establish a record of all the transfers of property, so that the assessments may be in the names of the owner, and the proper record of valuation be secured for assessment purposes.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undertaking business hereafter conducted under the firm name of Reeves & Reeves has been disposed of to Lawrence B. Frye who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm will please make immediate settlement. 226t3-w

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Aid of Christ Lutheran church will give an ice cream social in the Sunday school room of the church tomorrow evening, Tuesday, May 2. Everybody cordially invited. 226t1f

Nicholson Made Inspector

Assisting Postmaster John Nicholson, of Monongahela was notified yesterday that he had been appointed postoffice inspector. He will resign and take up his position on the road at once.

Wanted 20 boys to distribute circulars. Apply tonight at 7 p. m. at Mail office. 225t1

Miss Nelle Ryland has been appointed one of the county examiners by County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine and today is assisting in giving a class their examinations at North Charleroi.

FORMER POLICEMAN SHOT AT COUNTY SEAT CLUB

New Uniforms
For Brigade

Olive Drab Soldier Costumes
to be Purchased by Char-
leroi Organization

L. P. Klotz, representing the M. C. Lilley Co., of Pittsburgh will be here tonight at 7 o'clock to take measurements for uniforms for the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. Olive drab uniforms will be ordered. The piano secured in the Mail Publishing Co., prize contest several months ago has been sold by the brigade and in this way sufficient money raised for the uniforms. Mr. Klotz will be the guest of Capt. Dale Joliffe while here. S. W. Sharpnack of North Charleroi was the purchaser of the piano.

TO ELECT HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Directors' Sessions Call-
ed for Tuesday
Night

PROF. PENTZ APPLICANT

Tuesday night the Charleroi school board will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing Superintendent of Schools for the coming three years. Prof. J. G. Pentz, the present incumbent is an applicant for re-election.

Three years ago Prof. W. D. Wright was elected the first Superintendent of Schools of Charleroi. He resigned a year later and went to Kansas and Prof. Pentz was elected to the position. Since that time he has made a number of innovations in the schools that have infinitely improved and brought them up to the high standard.

BELLE VERNON GIRL WEARS HAREM SKIRT

The harem skirt was on exhibition at Safer's store last Saturday, says the Monessen News, but no local girl could be found who would brave the curious eyes of Monessen's fair sex, so a pretty Belle Vernon maid volunteered her services and donned the new trouserettes, but her vanity would not allow her to make a public display of the new gown on the streets, although cash bribes of suitable amounts were offered.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held tonight. The regular business is scheduled.

Art Grain finish for floors. J. H. Bowers. 226t1

Detective J. H. Milsted
Charged With
Act

QUARREL OVER BOOZE

Bitter Argument Said to
Have Preceded Shooting
--Blows Exchanged

As the result of a quarrel between J. H. Milsted, a well known detective of Washington, and William Wilson, a former police officer of the same place, the former drew a revolver and shot the latter in the hip. The shooting occurred in the Pony Club, a well known drinking resort at the county seat.

It is stated that a dispute arose over the removal of some beer on the part of Wilson, who is the driver for a local express company. Milsted objected to the proceeding, when Wilson landed a blow on the detective's jaw, and the two mixed up. It was then that Milsted drew his revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Wilson's hip. The latter was taken to a hospital, where efforts will be made to locate the bullet, which inflicted an ugly but not necessarily fatal wound.

No arrests were made at the time, but it is expected that the matter will come up before the grand jury today, when the constables make their reports. The Pony Club was among the list of retail liquor sellers at Washington that takes out a government license.

DESCRIBES THE SOIL

Senator Penrose Sends Out
Valuable Pamphlets of
Interest to Landowners

Through the courtesy of Senator Boise Penrose the Mail has received a copy of "A Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Southwestern Pennsylvania." This is the advance sheet of the field operations of the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture. This soil survey is made in co-operation with the Pennsylvania State College, and is most valuable to the farming interests of the State. The survey of the southwestern part of the State tells the composition of the soil in Washington and adjoining counties, and gives some important information in regard to the treatment and preparation in order to get the best crop results.

Senator Penrose states that he will forward a number of the pamphlets to the Mail office for free distribution, and any farmer interested can get a copy by calling for it.

50 Shaves for \$1.00.

An Enders Safety Razor, with seven blades for one dollar. Money refunded after thirty days if not satisfied. Might's Book Store. 226t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
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May 1 In American History.
1523—Pamfilo de Narvaez discovered the bay of Pensacola.
1598—Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N., with the Asiatic fleet, defeated the Spaniards in Manila bay.
1910—Rear Admiral Philip H. B. Horn, U. S. N., retired, noted naval constructor, died in Washington; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:52, rises 4:33; moon sets 10:33 p. m. Outlook for May, 1911:
Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m.: Overhead, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Lyra, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; east, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Libra; southeast, Centaurus; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus, Crater, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros; west, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; northwest, Lynx, Auriga. First magnitude stars visible same hour, with rank after each: Northeast, Vega, 6; Arcturus, 5; south, Spica, 15; Regulus, 10; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; north-west, Capella, 4. Planets during May, 1911: Mercury visible low in east before sunrise after 22d; Venus in Sagittarius, sets about 10 p. m.; Mars, in Aquarius, rises about 2:30 a. m.; Jupiter, in Libra, sets about 4:30 a. m.; Saturn, in Aries, rises about 4:30 a. m.; Uranus rises about 11:30 p. m.; Neptune sets about 10:30 p. m. Sun in constellation Aries till 14th; then Taurus; sun's declination today, 15.2 degrees north of celestial equator; Eta Aquarid meteors in east after 3 a. m. till 6th.

County Commissioner
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For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
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THE SENATORIAL LEADER.

Speaking of United States Senator Boies Penrose the Pittsburgh Gazette Times says:
"The Gazette Times is not unmindful of the severe criticism and harsh judgment that have been visited upon Senator Penrose because of his partisan activities and his energy in organization. In this regard in many instances and on many occasions, he has been cruelly wronged and maliciously or ignorantly misrepresented. As a matter of fact, sent to Washington by high commission to represent the people of Pennsylvania, for fidelity, resourcefulness, profound knowledge of all that relates to his constituents, discriminating judgment as to the merits of various important subjects of legislation, capacity to achieve and ability to debate, he has few superiors at either end of the capitol. He is a very gourmand for hard work, a general of consummate skill in direction and management, and scrupulously thorough in the endless detail that falls to senatorial duty."
Mr. Penrose's service in the Senate has been creditable alike to him and to his state, and his fellow-Republicans in Pennsylvania have reason to be proud and grateful that at 50 years he has reached such honors in a forum which demands the highest talents and compels the full measure of intellectual attain-

ments of many who aspires to the seats of the mighty.

BILL IS ALL RIGHT.

Speaking of the Public Service Utilities Commission bill, which Governor John K. Tener is backing, the Belle Vernon Enterprise has this to say regarding the commission's attitude toward watered stock of corporations:
"How many corporations in the country today are unable to pay dividends on a capitalization of \$100,000 because their property is worth only \$10,000? Thus not only will the public that pays the freight be protected but the investor as well. There is nothing wrong with the bill, and it would be unwise for the present Legislature to evade responsibility. We would much rather see some one holding a club over the public service companies than to forever see a club over the people."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's a good thing William Cullen Bryant confined his remarks about the "melancholy days" to fall weather.
It is declared that world peace is possible through a coming treaty. If it's all the same to the framers couldn't the provision be inserted that no more draughts for fighting purposes be built?
Up in New Castle they only charge 5 cents for ice cream sodas. They don't have any beer there now, so the druggists command enough trade to afford the reduction.

Beef trust barons are said to be very near to prison, still a miss is as good as a mile, and a miss is not impossible.
We've got the style now; where are the straw lids?
One thing about summer is that it requires you to wash your hands more frequently than in winter.
Some men are so narrow minded that they attack things without investigation to find out what they are at.
Figures don't lie, says Abe Martin. "But they can be grouped to answer the same purpose."

The Fayette City Journal remarks that it was the first in the field to announce that trains would be running through Fayette City over the Western Maryland and P. and L. E. tracks before long. Excuse us us brother, after us.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"In former days Monday used to be an exceedingly good office day for lawyers" remarked an old-time attorney, who was a recent visitor from a nearby town. "It used to be the rule that every lawyer of standing at the county seat invariably looked for a good business on Monday, which usually brought him a court case or two, in addition to advice galore at the regular rate."
"Why was this?" the attorney was asked.
"Oh, because the farmers and working people had time on Sunday to brood over fancied grievances, nurse their wrath and decide upon final action. In my practice the most of the slander, line fence and trespass cases I tried came to me on a Monday."

It may not be generally known that the vagaries of the weather have a decided effect upon industry and trade as well as crops. It is generally supposed that farmers watch weather indications and forecasts more closely than any other class of people. This, however, is not the case. Merchants watch the weather probably more closely than any other class of people, as these conditions are a material factor in governing their cash receipts and volume of business during the year.
In the mercantile business every dealer takes a long chance in buying a supply of seasonal goods. The public demands seasonal articles, but will not buy as a whole until conditions compel them. If the season is early there is big demand for warm weather goods. If spring is late in opening up the public does not buy, and the merchant is stuck with a lot of unseasonable goods which he must either carry over or sell at a sacrifice. A rainy Saturday inevitably decreases bank deposits, while a week of rough weather cuts off a week's buying, which in the aggregate makes a big decrease in the year's business in a community.
Most merchants have some weather sign they anxiously watch as an indi-

cation for the day. In Charleroi when a merchant starts for his place of business he invariably looks up at the big smoke stack of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory. The way the smoke blows usually indicates the weather conditions and the merchant gets a tip as to what trade prospects are likely to be. The big stack has thus served as a weather vane for many years, and is daily an indicator of hope or disappointment.

A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.
Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Martinelli family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.
Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.
Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Martinelli family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.
Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.
In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.
Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hair. But when it came to whiskers the paid party was right there with the blades. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.
"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."
"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"
"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Blunt Critic.
Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.
"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."
"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."
"Indeed!" said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.
"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap.
The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

Force of Association.
"How frigid that girl's manner is!"
"No wonder. She is the daughter of a millionaire iceman."—Baltimore American.

HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.
In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.
One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.
"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.
"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."
"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."
"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."
"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"
"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'n I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."
The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippery descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expetives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.
The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.
Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high. The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergis is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergis is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about \$8 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.
"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant: 'Do you keep mucilage?'
"No, sir," the young man answered. "We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir. Which number did you want?"
"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England."
"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:
"Have you got any gum?"
"No; I don't use it, boss," the boy replied in friendly fashion, "but I can let you have a chew off this here plug."—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.
"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Silthurs shortly after his return from Europe.
"Oh, a little," said Silthurs. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."
"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"
"Cigarette," said Silthurs.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.
When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pick out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Corner.
Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?
Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

How Gold Plate is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it often spoken of as gold plate. Ours hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "hut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough," which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.
A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."
The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state. In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'—Washington Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed."
"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?" an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.
"We do that," the unsuccessful playwright answered, "so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.
"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.
"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Ouder is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir. I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

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A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a millieme (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a plaster (5 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 plasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 plasters. They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live in Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys under a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being slung over the shoulder.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found more abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occurred to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs:

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York city.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied: 'Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Followed Instructions.

She was a woman of very puritanical notions, and when she came into his room to kiss her little boy good night and found that he had not said his prayers she was very much shocked. "How was it, Willie," she asked, "that you neglected such an important duty?"

"You see, mamma," he replied, "when dad sent me in a hurry to bed he said there mustn't be another word out of me tonight."—Lippincott's.

Just the Very Trouble.

A French scientist says that the oceans hold enough gold in solution to give each inhabitant of the earth \$24,000,000. The trouble is that they will continue to hold it.—Albany Journal.

Might Is Right.

We have noticed that when two boys are playing with a wagon the smaller boy is pretty apt to be the horse.—Atholton, Globe.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Quarles.

Too Precious.
"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century in Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beidler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beidler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours, until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1639 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hail floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

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Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college, a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of dunnies, jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

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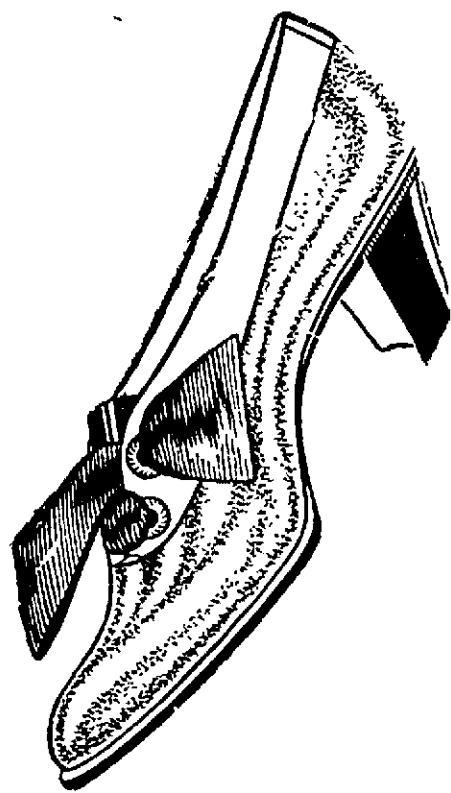
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Carl Gass was visiting friends in Pittsburgh and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Sharpnack, who has been attending school in Ohio, has returned home for the summer vacation. He will likely be connected with Eldora Park the coming year.

Martin Dolan of Jamestown, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of John W. Carroll, the Fallowfield avenue druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossmore leave today for Greensburg, where they will visit for a number of days before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

G. M. Corbet has succeeded Felix Rossmore as car service clerk at the local freight station, the latter resigning to go to Los Angeles.

W. C. Gween of Charleroi and James Patterson of Belle Vernon have returned from Center county where they spent several days fishing. They report fishing good and the streams high.

M. J. Stein, formerly manager of the Lorchn Clothing Co., of Pittsburgh has accepted a position with Greensberg Bros. as salesman.

Washington and Greene county wool growers are beginning to understand that the House of Representatives, with its Democratic majority, is quite likely to remove the tariff entirely from wool and that the only hope they have is in the Senate, and the Finance Committee of Pennsylvania, Senator Boies Penrose is chairman of the Finance Committee and to him the wool growers of the whole country are directing their protests and petitions.

Clothing manufacturers, who might be expected to favor the reduction of the wool tariff as giving them an opportunity for greater profit, are among the most active opponents of the Democratic scheme to slaughter schedule K.—Washington Record.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?" "Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

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We have talked a lot to you about the OUTSIDE of OUR Shoes. We have had a lot to say about the beauty, style and appearance. All we have said is TRUE. Now we want to say a few things about the inside of these shoes the parts that are concealed, parts you never see.

The

Insoles—Solid Leather
Counters—Solid Leather
Toe Boxes—Solid Leather
Heels—Solid Leather
Lining—Best Quality
Thread—Best Silk

Every inside feature guaranteed—to be of the BEST MATERIAL.

Homann's

529 Donner Avenue

Monessen, Pa.

RULES ARE ADOPTED

Arrangements Being Made for Valley High School Field Meet

Arrangements for the High School meet between Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela, which is to take place at Charleroi on Saturday afternoon, May 20, are about completed. The rules to govern the meet have been signed by the principal and superintendents of the towns mentioned, and provide:

That the rules of the A. A. U. will govern. Contests to begin at 2 p. m. H. T. Gaut of Monongahela to be clerk of the meet.

Four judges to decide all contests, one from each of the towns mentioned, and one from the University of Pittsburgh.

The meet is open to all members of the High Schools represented and from members of the eighth grade who have been in school since the first of January last.

Each school is to have four contestants in each event. Points are to count five for first, three for second, two for third, and one for fourth, except in the relay, which will count 10, 6 and 2 points respectively.

The list of events is as follows:

1. Standing broad jump.
2. 50-yard dash.
3. Running high jump.
4. 440-yard dash.
5. Shot put.
6. 100-yard dash.
7. 100-yard dash, open.
8. Running broad jump.
9. 220-yard dash.
10. 220-yard dash, open.
11. 880-yard run.
12. Pole vault.
13. Relay, one mile, four men.
14. Open relay race, four men.

A Big Meal at a Little Price

The manager of the new restaurant said last night that they are in a position to serve a bigger and better meal for a small sum than ever served in the city before. The new restaurant will be called the Busy Bee Restaurant. The many improvements that they have added to the restaurant ought to be the busy restaurant of the town. The prices are very reasonable and the service quick. Specials every day. Tables especially for the ladies. 22216

Six Moonlight Dances.

Wednesday night dancing school, Bank Hall. Beginners class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance 8:45 to 12. Miss Ethel Weston late of the Shipara Publishing company will sing all of the up-to-date songs on Wednesday night Come and hear her. 22315

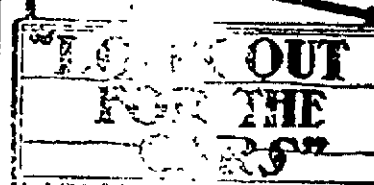
After the Dance or Show

Try our Club, Chicken or any kind of a sandwich that your lady friend may want. She will enjoy it with a cup of our French Drip Coffee. Busy Bee restaurant. 22216

Music

Experienced teacher of violin and piano will open class Wednesday's in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City Pa. 184-10-p

Never used Lawrence Try it this 1911f, spring. J. H. Bowers. 2261a



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the radio d tell the sign rot away? Why does the railroad say may continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are constantly advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

What You Want How You Want It When You Want It

For anything in the line of printing come to us and we'll guarantee you satisfactory work at prices that are right

Don't Forget the Colonial Minstrels Monday and Tuesday at the Coyle Theatre

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

PHYSICIANS GIVE TALKS ON SUBJECT OF TUBERCULOSIS

Speak From Pulpits of
Charleroi Churches
Sunday

HOW TO PREVENT DISEASE
Fresh Air and Sunshine
Treatment Necessary to
Cope with White Plague

Tuberculosis Sunday was specially observed in Charleroi Sunday by talks given by physicians on "tuberculosis," and its causes, symptoms, and the method of preventing and cure were described. Depicting the interest felt in the subject by the people generally, every church where Tuberculosis Sunday was observed, was filled.

The talks given by the physicians were practically the same. They gave statistics showing that in reality the majority of people if not all have tuberculosis germs in their system and that only by care with plenty of open air treatment, can the disease be avoided in more or less aggravated form. The cost to the various countries where the disease has a stronghold is enormous. It is something like \$1,000,000 in the United States in three years, through the expenditure made necessary in the treatment of the consumption, and the loss of earning power to the people afflicted. The average period of affliction is three years. It is estimated that during one and one half years of this period the victim is entirely incapacitated and dependent.

Only by keeping the power of resistance high is the White Plague averted. The disease when once thoroughly contracted is curable in its early stages, and cases have been known to be cured in the more advanced stages, but they are not frequent. Open air and sunshine, declared the speakers, are the best antidotes for tuberculosis. Right living is important. A weakened system readily contracts the disease, simply because the power of resistance is low. Dissipation is often to blame. Alcohol is a prolific source. Other diseases may predispose it. Heridity, contrary to common belief, is not a source.

Among the symptoms most noticeable is a slight cough. A bad stomach and general run down feeling nearly always accompanies the disease. The way germs are acquired is through sputum, which is expectorated by victims either unthinkingly or without regard to others on sidewalks or in public places.

Many are not aware of the presence of the disease in their systems and they are the worst offenders, and according to one physician, are nothing short of criminals in spitting on the sidewalks or in public places where the germ can have opportunity to fasten itself upon some other victim.

Some of the speakers mentioned the playgrounds as a means of cultivating children in the methods of prevention, and bespoke themselves as being heartily in favor of the plan formulated by some of the citizens to properly equip a playgrounds in Charleroi.

In the morning Dr. F. C. Stahlman spoke at the French Presbyterian church and in the evening the appointments were as follows. Method-

County Seat Man is Victim

Murderously Attacked While
Escorting Girls Home
From Church

While standing on the street talking to two girl friends Sunday night, Louis England, aged about 20 years was attacked by a young Italian and slashed with a knife or razor. England is now in the City hospital at Washington with a dangerous wound in his abdomen. Frank Cantetti is under arrest charged with the deed. The victim knows no cause for the assault, and thinks his assailant mistook him for another person.

REMEMBER DECEASED BROTHERS

Loyal Order of Moose
Hold Memorial
Services

EULOGY BY COL. TAYLOR

Charleroi Lodge, No. 108, Loyal Order of Moose Sunday afternoon at the Coyle Theatre held their annual Memorial services for the dead. The chief address was given by M. M. Garland of Pittsburg, and Col. H. S. Taylor of Belmont delivered the eulogy.

For the occasion the theatre was decorated and the stage was draped. Lights symbolizing the lives which had been called by death were burned during the ceremonies. The Pittsburg Moose quartet and the local Moose orchestra rendered special vocal and instrumental music.

In his talk Mr. Garland spoke of the principles for which the Moose order stands, and of the fraternal spirit which exists among the members. He compared this with the fraternal spirit which should exist with all nations, tongues and kindred on earth.

In well chosen words, Col. Taylor delivered the eulogy, telling of the noble characters of the dead brothers. Of these there were eight, Edward Maines, Robert Shanks, W. L. Guiser, Gus Kishner, Francis Buchanan, Job Williams, G. L. Brown and Samuel Heltebran.

No experimenting with Lawrence—It's tried before it leaves the factory. J. H. Bowers. 2261t

dist. Dr. H. J. Repman; Christian, Dr. T. M. Paddis; Episcopal, Dr. J. Clive Enos; Baptist, Dr. F. C. Stahlman; First Presbyterian, Dr. J. W. Hunter. Tuberculosis Sunday was not observed at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian or the Lutheran churches, in accordance with plans of the local physicians

PRICE OF MILK DROPS TWO CENTS PER QUART

Summer Rate on Lactal Fluid in Effect Today
at Order of the Fallowfield Dairy-
men's Association

HIGHEST PRICE IN HISTORY DURING LAST WINTER

As one of the first real signs of spring the price of milk dropped this morning two cents per quart. The average for cows and the increasing cost of conducting a dairy was given as the reason for the increase. The present rate will last a few months or during the summer, and during the fall will likely be increased to the former winter price.

LABOR FOR GRAND JURY

Important Matters to be
Up for Considera-
tion This Week

CONSTABLES TO REPORT

This week will see the grand jury on its job. District Attorney Acheson and Assistant District Attorney Ferguson have a large list of cases ready to present. The jury will be called before Judge Taylor this afternoon at 1 o'clock. After the usual charge and instructions from the court the jury will take up the work of the week. There were likely some pleas entered this morning or at the convening of court at 1 o'clock. Motion and rule court were held as usual at 10 o'clock. Following motion and rule court the returns of the constables will be received.

Today will bring many people to the county seat—constables, those interested in the cases, witnesses and others. It will be a busy week about the court house. The grand jury will be busy all week on criminal court work, and the next week will have the road propositions for consideration.

COLONIAL MINSTRELS AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

The Colonial Minstrels, composed of the best local talent of the community will hold forth at the Coyle Theatre tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jerome's church building fund. A special program has been arranged with new and topical jokes as well as the latest and best songs and ballads. Costuming and stage settings have been arranged for the occasion, and an exhibition of unusual merit may be expected.

REYNARD-MICHAUX NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Irene Michaux of Charleroi, and Robert Reynard of Monongahela were married Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church and in the evening at the home of the bride, of McKean avenue a reception was tendered the couple. Both young people are well known. 2261t

Selling Furniture.
On account of my wife's health I have disposed of my business in Charleroi and will take a trip to the old country for her benefit; therefore I will sell all my household furniture at private sale. If you can use any furniture for your home you can save some money if you look at what I am selling. Piano, Bedroom suite, Parlor suite, Dining room suite. Everything is just as good as new. C. Schmeidler, 333 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 2261t

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, of Crest avenue a daughter.

FORMER POLICEMAN SHOT AT COUNTY SEAT CLUB

New Uniforms
For Brigade

Olive Drab Soldier Costumes
to be Purchased by Char-
leroi Organization

L. P. Klotz, representing the M. C. Lilley Co., of Pittsburg will be here tonight at 7 o'clock to take measurements for uniforms for the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. Olive drab uniforms will be ordered. The piano secured in the Mail Publishing Co. prize contest several months ago has been sold by the brigade and in this way sufficient money raised for the uniforms. Mr. Klotz will be the guest of Capt. Dale Joliffe while here. S. W. Sharpnack of North Charleroi was the purchaser of the piano.

TO ELECT HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Directors' Sessions Call-
ed for Tuesday
Night

PROF. PENTZ APPLICANT

Tuesday night the Charleroi school board will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing Superintendent of Schools for the coming three years. Prof. J. G. Pentz, the present incumbent is an applicant for re-election. Three years ago Prof. W. D. Wright was elected the first Superintendent of Schools of Charleroi. He resigned a year later and went to Kansas and Prof. Pentz was elected to the position. Since that time he has made a number of innovations in the schools that have infinitely improved and brought them up to the high standard.

BELLE VERNON GIRL WEARS HAREM SKIRT

The harem skirt was on exhibition at Saffer's store last Saturday, says the Monessen News, but no local girl could be found who would brave the curious eyes of Monessen's fair sex, so a pretty Belle Vernon maid volunteered her services and donned the new trouserettes, but her vanity would not allow her to make a public display of the new gown on the streets, although cash bribes of suitable amounts were offered.

Council Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held tonight. The regular business is scheduled.

Art Grain finish for floors. J. H. Bowers. 2261t

Ice Cream Social.
The Ladies Aid of Christ Lutheran church will give an ice cream social in the Sunday school room of the church tomorrow evening, Tuesday, May 2. Everybody cordially invited. 2261t

Nicholson Made Inspector
Assisting Postmaster John Nicholson, of Monongahela was notified yesterday that he had been appointed postoffice inspector. He will resign and take up his position on the road at once.

Wanted 20 boys to distribute circulars. Apply tonight at 7 p. m. at Mail office. 2251t

Miss Nelle Ryland has been appointed one of the county examiners by County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine and today is assisting in giving a class their examinations at North Charleroi.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

CHECKING EXPENDITURES



Payment by check affords one of the best safeguards against extravagance. It enables you to check expenditures in the most systematic manner. Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

The Very Latest

Jewelry styles find their way to this store surely and promptly.

There's as much style in jewelry as in anything else, and there's no excuse for being behind the time—it doesn't cost any more to be up-to-date.

Come in and look around—we're lots of new things to show you.

AGENT FOR MEARS EAR PHONE

We grind lenses in our own factory.

John B. Schafer

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ways welcome, but as an evidence of good
faith and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Mail 76 Charleroi 76
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Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY: Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space contracts
made known on application.
READING NOTICES: Such as business
contracts, notices of meetings, resolutions of
boards, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.

LEGAL NOTICES: Legal official
and similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
sales, notices, bank notices, notices to
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion.
Second and each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Night - Charleroi
W. B. Sharpnack - Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh - Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh - Speers

May 1 in American History.

1525—Pánfilo de Narváez discovered
the bay of Pensacola.
1595—Commodore George Dewey, U.
S. N., with the Asiatic fleet, defeat-
ed the Spaniards in Manila bay.
1810—Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn,
U. S. N., retired, noted naval con-
structor, died in Washington; born
1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:52, rises 4:53; moon sets
10:33 p. m. Outlook for May, 1911:
Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m.: Over-
head, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor;
North, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cas-
siopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Lyra, Her-
cules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; east,
Orion, Sirius, Betelgeuse, Rigel; south-
east, Antares, Spica; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus,
Crater, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros;
west, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor;
northwest, Lynx, Auriga. First mag-
nitude stars visible same hour, with
rank after each: Northeast, Vega, 6;
Achernus, 5; south, Spica, 15; Regulus,
13; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; north-
west, Capella, 4. Planets during May:
1911: Mercury visible low in east be-
fore sunrise about 22d; Venus in Sagit-
tarius, sets about 10 p. m.; Mars, in
Aquarius, rises about 2:30 a. m.; Jupi-
ter, in Libra, sets about 4:30 a. m.;
Saturn, in Aries, rises about 4:30 a. m.;
Uranus rises about 11:30 p. m.; Nep-
tune sets about 10:30 p. m. Sun in
constellation Aries till 14th; then Tau-
rus; sun's declination today, 15.2 de-
grees north of celestial equator; Eta
Aquarii meteors in east after 3 a. m.
til 6th.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

OUR SENATORIAL LEADER.

Speaking of United States Sen-
ator Boies Penrose the Pittsburgh
Gazette Times says:

"The Gazette Times is not un-
kind of the severe criticism and
harsh judgment that have been
cast upon Senator Penrose because
of his partisan activities and his en-
ergy in organization. In this regard
in many instances and on many oc-
casions, he has been cruelly wronged
and maliciously or ignorantly mis-
represented. As a matter of fact,
sent to Washington by high com-
mission to represent the people of
Pennsylvania, for fidelity, resource-
fulness, profound knowledge of all
that relates to his constituents, dis-
criminating judgment as to the
merits of various important subjects
of legislation, capacity to achieve
and ability to debate, he has few
superiors at either end of the capitol.
He is a very gourmand for hard
work, a general of consummate skill
in direction and management, and
scrupulously thorough in the endless
detail that falls to senatorial duty."

Mr. Penrose's service in the Sen-
ate has been creditable alike to him-
self and to his state, and his fellow-Re-
publicans in Pennsylvania have
reason to be proud and grateful that
at 50 years he has reached such
honors in a forum which demands
the highest talents and compels the
full measure of intellectual attain-

ments of any man who aspires to
the seats of the mighty.

BILL IS ALL RIGHT.

Speaking of the Public-Service-Util-
ities Commission bill, which Gov-
ernor John A. Lehigh is backing, the
Belle Vernon Enterprise has this to
say regarding the commission's at-
titude toward watered stock of cor-
porations:

"How many corporations in the
country today are unable to pay
dividends on a capitalization of
\$100,000 because their property is
worth only \$10,000? Thus not only
will the public that pays the freight
be protected but the investor as well.
There is nothing wrong with the bill,
and it would be unwise for the pres-
ent Legislature to evade responsibil-
ity. We would much rather see some
one holding a club over the public ser-
vice companies than to forever see
a club over the people."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's a good thing William Cullen
Bryant confined his remarks about
the "melancholy days" to fall weather

It is declared that world peace is
possible through a coming treaty. If
it's all the same to the framers
couldn't the provision be inserted that
no more dreadnaughts for fighting
purposes be built?

Up in New Castle they only charge
5 cents for ice cream sodas. They
don't have any beer there now, so the
druggists command enough trade to
afford the reduction.

Beef trust barons are said to be
very near to prison, still a miss is as
good as a mile, and a miss is not im-
possible.

We've got the style now; where are
the straw lids?

One thing about summer is that
it requires you to wash your hands
more frequently than in winter.

Some men are so narrow minded
that they attack things without inves-
tigation to find out what they are at-
tacking.

Figures don't lie, says Abe Mar-
tin. "But they can be grouped to
answer the same purpose."

The Fayette City Journal re-
marks that it was the first in the
field to announce that trains would
be running through Fayette City over
the Western Maryland and P. and L.
E. tracks before long. Excuse us
us brother, after us.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"In former days Monday used to be
an exceedingly good office day for
lawyers" remarked an old-time attor-
ney, who was a recent visitor from a
nearby town. "It used to be the
rule that every lawyer of standing
at the county seat invariably
looked for a good business on Mon-
day, which usually brought him a
court case or two, in addition to
advocate galore at the regular rate."

"Why was this?" the attorney was
asked.
"Oh, because the farmers and work-
ing people had time on Sunday to
brood over fancied grievances, nurse
their wrath and decide upon final
action. In my practice the most of
the slander, line fence and trespass
cases I tried came to me on a Mon-
day."

It may not be generally known that
the vagaries of the weather have a
decided effect upon industry and trade
as well as crops. It is generally sup-
posed that farmers watch weather
indications and forecasts more closely
than any other class of people.
This, however, is not the case. Mer-
chants watch the weather prob-
ably more closely than any other class
of people, as these conditions are a
material factor in governing their
cash receipts and volume of busi-
ness during the year.

In the mercantile business every
dealer takes a long chance in buying
a supply of seasonable goods. The
public demands seasonable articles,
but will not buy as a whole until con-
ditions compel them. If the season is
early there is big demand for warm
weather goods. If spring is late in
opening up the public does not buy,
and the merchant is stuck with a lot
of unseasonable goods which he must
either carry over or sell at a sacrifice.
A rainy Saturday inevitably decreases
bank deposits, while a week of rough
weather cuts off a week's buying,
which in the aggregate makes a big
decrease in the year's business in a
community.

Most merchants have some weather
sign they anxiously watch as an indi-

cation for the day. In Charleroi when
a merchant starts for his place of
business he invariably looks up at the
big smoke stack of the Pittsburgh
Plate Glass factory. The way the
smoke blows usually indicates the
weather conditions and the merchant
gets a tip as to what trade prospects are
likely to be. The big stack has thus
served as a weather vane for many
years, and is daily an indicator of
hope or disappointment.

A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Cele-
brated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated
dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-
five years in Vienna with the Mar-
tines family without ever learning German
or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all
speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed
many peculiarities of character. None
might mention death in his pres-
ence. Those who alluded to smallpox
before him he made it a point not to
see again. In all his fifty-five years
in Vienna he never gave away more
than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor.
He always occupied the same seat
at church, but never paid for it. He
took all his meals in the most mys-
terious privacy. His greatest friends
had never seen him eat anything but a
biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing
would induce him to dine away from
home. He never changed his wig or
the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been present-
ed to the pope the day he died and
raved about the intended interview in
the delirium of his last moments. Mrs.
Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's
"Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale)
collected these particulars from the la-
dies of the Martines family, with
whom Metastasio was so long domesti-
cated without speaking or understand-
ing a word of their language from first
to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King
Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary re-
form carried out by the late king of
Siam was the abolition of the arbi-
trary rule of etiquette which forbade
an inferior in rank to raise his head
above that of a superior or even level
with it. The inferior must not even
pass over a bridge while a superior
was underneath it, nor must he enter
a room in an upper story while a su-
perior was occupying a room beneath
it. Servants approached their mas-
ters on hands and knees. This cus-
tom is by no means obsolete today in
spite of the royal edict, for many of
the powerful nobles who live far
away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court,
at which no one present presumed to
appear otherwise than on hands and
knees. It was at this audience that
the edict forbidding the custom was
read to the prostrate multitude. They
there and then rose and stood like
men in the presence of their sovereign
for the first time on record. Since
then there has been no prostration at
the royal audiences. But if a supe-
rior stops to speak to an inferior in
the street the latter will still bend or
lower his head in some way as a
mark of respect.—London Saturday
Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley
car removed his hat the other day little
Willie observed that he was bald—rea-
very bald, for not a single bristle
remained on his shining pate. But
when it came to whiskers the bald
party was right there with the
blazes. He had whiskers in bundles,
whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had
enough whiskers to start a rat factory
and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked
Willie, turning to his mother, "just
look at that man there."
"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He
will hear you. What's the matter with
him?"

"Everything is the matter with him,"
replied the youngster. "When the an-
gels made him they put his head on
upside down."—Philadelphia Tele-
graph.

His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one
day by a mutual friend to a western
mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the
friend to the mountaineer, "is an au-
thor of repute in the east."
"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer.
"I know of him. I was locked up in
my cabin here by the snow two win-
ters ago, and I only had two books to
read the whole five months, your book,
sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller,
"and the Bible, and I read them
through several times."

"Indeed!" said the author, a smile
of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old moun-
taineer, "and I never knew before
how interesting the Bible was."—St.
Paul Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the Brit-
ish West Indies, was bought by the
French from the Caribs by a solemn
treaty in the middle of the seventeenth
century, and the price paid was two
bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pot-
tage was a good stroke of business by
comparison. The Caribs soon regret-
ted having sold their birthright and
falsely tried to get the island back by
force. It is now one of England's most
prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

Force of Association.

"How frigid that girl's manner is!"
"No wonder. She is the daughter of
a millionaire ice-man."—Baltimore
American.

HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the
Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts
of Chicago two houses stand out more
boldly than the rest. These two are
the dwellings of two Italians of means,
who, although being very ignorant
men, vied with each other for the
social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of
temporary lodgings, attracted by a
conspicuous sign in the window of the
first of these two houses, stepped to
the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms
here," he said to the swarthy man who
answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, point-
ing to the furnished room sign, "dere's
da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable
I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the be-
wildering declaration. "I got my fam-
ily in here, and dey take up all da
house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then,
have you that sign stuck in the win-
dow?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow
next door bang such a sign in his front
window, an' we'n I see dat I put one
of da same kind in my front window,
just to show da people dat he ain't
only man in dis place dat have his
rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bi-
ble and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every
one knows, are the Bible and the "Ar-
abian Nights," and yet I found most
travelers were saturating themselves
with supply descriptions of monu-
ments and places, with tabloids of his-
tory, with technical paragraphs on ar-
chitecture and the ethnic religions,
with figures about the height of this
and the length of that or condensed
statistics of exports and imports and
the tonnage through the Suez canal
and dates about the Pharaohs and the
Mughals. No wonder they see nothing,
know nothing, enjoy nothing and come
home bringing a few expiatives, adjecti-
ves and photographs which can be
had for a small price in either New
York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the
east is to turn your education out on
your desk so that you can get at the
bottom of it, and there you will find
the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and
the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and
"Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xen-
ophon," and you will realize what a
fool you were not to have devoted
more time to them when you were
asked to do so. Guide books can get
you to the east, but they do not get
you inside. It is temperament, not
trains, that counts.—Price Collier in
Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of
the consistence of honey and is ob-
tained from a pouch on the civet cat,
an animal from two to three feet long
and about ten or twelve inches high.
The best known of animal odors is
musk, which is obtained from the
musk deer. China furnishes the best
quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks
are packed in oblong boxes composed
of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy
made of pasteboard. Musk is obtain-
ed from Assam, Siberia, the Altai
mountains and other parts of northern
Asia. Ambergris is another animal
odor. It is secreted in the intestines
of the sperm whale. A very curi-
ous fact is that ambergris is only ac-
cumulated by disease—that is, it is
only secreted in a sick whale. It is
very hard, of a light gray color and is
found in quantities varying from twen-
ty to fifty pounds. It is worth about
\$6 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in
London one day," said an American,
"and said to the shop assistant:
"Do you keep mucilage?"

"No, sir," the young man answered.
"We try to take in all the papers, but
there are so many new ones coming
out. Still, I can order mucilage for
you, sir. Which number did you
want?"

"I learned afterward that I should
have asked for gum. They don't have
the word 'mucilage' over there in Eng-
land."

"But an Englishman traveling on
one of our railways stopped a train
boy and said:

"Have you got any gum?"
"No; I don't use it, boss," the boy
replied in friendly fashion, "but I can
let you have a chew off this here
plug."—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you
were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting
Slithers shortly after his return from
Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so
very much, though. I got so I could
say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is ciga-
rette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's
Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brigh-
ton, the great preacher who had writ-
ten much about Tennyson's poems and
for whom the poet had a high regard,
died called upon him, "I felt," said
Tennyson, "as if he had come to place
on the heart of my mystery, so I talk-
ed to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Comer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your
oldest sister... Who comes after her?
Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet,
but pa says the first fellow that comes
can have her.—Boston Transcript.

How Gold Plate is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it
often spoken of as gold plate. On
hears of the gold service at Windsor
castle, of the gold plate owned by sov-
ereigns of Europe and by other per-
sons in this country as well as abroad.
As a matter of fact, these so called
gold services are silver gilt, and only
a few pieces of pure gold are owned
by the English crown or any other
crown. It may interest our readers to
learn how this fire, mercurial or water
gilding—for it is known by all of these
three names—is done. Pure gold and
mercury are mixed into a paste. The
silver article to be gilded has been
chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over
with this paste, which has been placed
in a silk bag, just as the blue used in
washing is put in a bag. When the
piece of plate has been rubbed over
it is perfectly white. It is then put
into an oven, and gradually the mer-
cury goes off in fumes, leaving on the
article a deposit of pure gold, which
has practically become one with the
piece of silver and will last for centu-
ries.—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spi-
der in to cure baby's whooping cough"
which recently startled a Somerset
shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures"
of the past. There was, and indeed is,
for instance, that Irish belief in the
web as a remedy for cuts, warts and
bruises and that superstition of the
eastern countries which credited it with
power to cure fevers. The weaver of
the web, too, was looked upon as a
doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and
Queries gives the illustration. "One of
my parishioners suffering from ague,"
wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised
to catch a large spider and shut him
up in a box. As he pines away the
disease is supposed to wear itself out." A
similar belief prevailed in the south
of Ireland, but there treacle had to be
substituted for the box as coffin for
the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at
night without leaving directions as to
where to find him if wanted profes-
sionally was at a theater near For-
ty-second street recently with a friend.
Just before the curtain went up on
the second act an usher handed him a
note reading: "Come to the office at
once. Don't telephone. Come." The
note was signed by a colleague, and
the doctor lost no time in obeying the
peremptory summons. Arriving at his
destination, he was confronted by sev-
eral friends, who coolly explained that
he had been used to decide a bet as to
the length of time it would take to cov-
er the distance which he had trav-
ersed. The victim's anger was only
slightly appeased when he was assur-
ed that the perpetrators of the joke
knew no one else who was good na-
tured enough to furnish the informa-
tion looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which
the owl figures, "to make any one
that sleepeth answer to whatsoever
thou ask," given in "Physick For the
Poor," published in London in 1657.
It says that you are to "take the heart
of an owl and his left leg and put
that upon the breast of one that
sleepeth, and they shall reveal what-
soever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that
the flesh or blood of an owl will
make a person insane who eats or
drinks it. On this account men who
are devoured by jealousy of a rival or
hatred of an enemy come furtively to
the market and purchase an owl. In
silence they carry it home and secretly
prepare a decoction, which an accom-
plice will put into the food or drink of
the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington
official, "is a science as well as a cir-
cus. One of the funniest things I ever
heard in that connection was about
the cowboy delegate to the constitu-
tional convention of Nevada when that
territory was about to become a state.
In the constitution was the stereo-
typed paragraph about the new state's
having two senators to represent it in
Washington. When it was read to the
convention the cowboy delegate rose
and yelled out: 'What's the use of
limiting it to two? We're overwhelm-
ingly Republican, and we can elect as
many as we want!'"—Washington
Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an Eng-
lish actor, "but I must confess that
when they condemn your play you feel
annoyed."

"I wonder why we call the people
in the top of the house gods?" an ac-
tress asked an unsuccessful playwright
once.

"We do that," the unsuccessful play-
wright answered, "so as to distinguish
them from the people in the bottom of
the house who write the criticisms."

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man
were discussing the perils of their re-
spective callings.

"How would you like to stand with
shells bursting all round you?" the
general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends
on the age of the egg."

Poor Venies.

Friend—And were you ever in Ven-
ice? Mr. Nicholson—Yes. Slowest
town I was ever in. The sewers were
busted all the time we were there!—
Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sepulchre—Are you positive that Miss
Outter is not in? The field—Yes, sir.
I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston
Transcript.

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PERSISTENT BEGGARS.

The More Egyptian Mendicants Get the More They Demand.

In Egypt one should never give baksheesh except for actual services rendered. Resist calmly but firmly every attempt at extortion. Never pay till the stipulated service is finished; then, after you have paid a little more than the bargain called for, turn a deaf ear to the protestations and entreaties that always follow. Bear in mind that the more baksheesh you give the more clamorous becomes the applicant. Real thanks and gratitude must not be expected for gifts.

A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a millieme (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a plaster (5 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 piasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 piasters.

They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live in Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys under a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being slung over the shoulder.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found more abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occurred to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs:

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York City.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied: 'Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Followed Instructions.

She was a woman of very puritanical notions, and when she came into his room to kiss her little boy good night and found that he had not said his prayers she was very much shocked. "How was it, Willie," she asked, "that you neglected such an important duty?"

"You see, mamma," he replied, "when dad sent me in a hurry to bed he said there mustn't be another word out of me tonight."—Lippincott's.

Just the Very Trouble.

A French scientist says that the oceans hold enough gold in solution to give each inhabitant of the earth \$24,000,000. The trouble is that they will continue to hold it.—Albany Journal.

Might Be Right.

We have noticed that when two boys are playing with a wagon the smaller boy is pretty apt to be the horse.—Athletic Globe.

Merry turns her back to the unmarred—Quarles.

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century in Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What?" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which ticks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beldier, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beldier's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beldier invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' 'not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun ticked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1659 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the ball door it broke.

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

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Puzzled the Packer.
The first organized work of women to a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon. Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores. One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins. In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town. His foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

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Special lot of ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.00 fine white shirt waists. Don't fail to see these. Anniversary sale price \$1.00

New spring suits in the many desirable materials and colors of the season. These suits are strictly man tailored and the workmanship cannot be surpassed.

Prices range from \$15.00 up to \$30.00

Bring this Coupon with you and buy Merrick's sewing spoons and sets regularly at 50c per spoon. In Nos. 40 to 100 in white only, at per spoon \$1.25	Bring this Coupon with you and buy Meannet's 5c tatum powder perfume or soap. In Nos. 40 to 100 in white only, at per spoon 25c	Bring this Coupon with you and buy Meannet's 5c tatum powder perfume or soap. In Nos. 40 to 100 in white only, at per spoon 25c	Bring this Coupon with you and buy regular 25c Lattifor ever stockings for boys and girls 19c	Bring this Coupon with you and buy regular 10c yd. wide unbleached muslin at 10c yds for 60c
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Charleroi, Pa.

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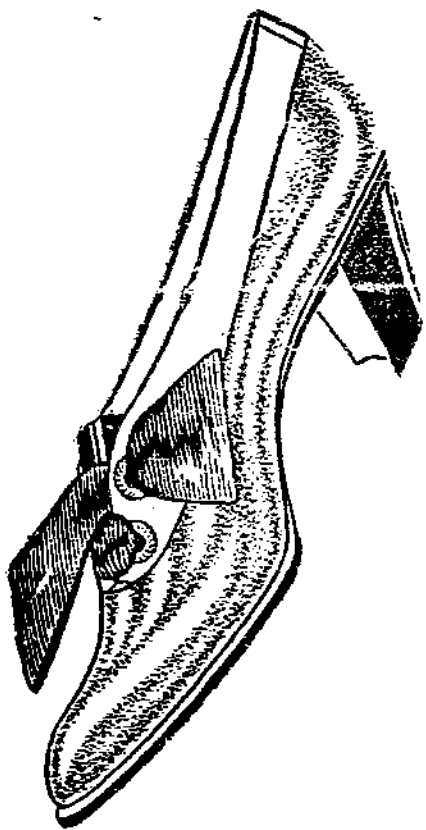
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Special for this Week

At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high (mitten heels) and short pumps. Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations! seamless pump, that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular \$4.00 value at the money saving price of



2.95

Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1011 models. Have high heels and short pumps. They would be a bargain at \$3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women's patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them— one big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers. In sizes up to 2. \$2.00 values offered at

98c

Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' oxfords shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 13, 1.50 values specially priced at

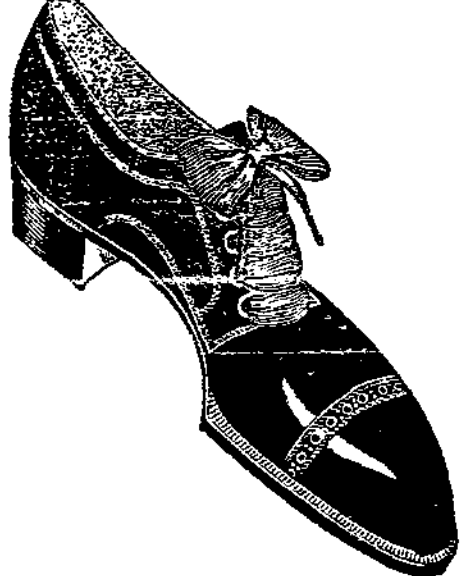
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Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 13. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and

\$1.50

Men's Shoes and Oxfords



New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent, regular 4.00 values, sale price

2.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children, 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear. \$2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2. Swell line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 11 1/2 to 2 at 1.50, from 8 1/2 to 11 at 1.25, and from 5 to 8 at the very special price,

1.39

A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Carl Gass was visiting friends in Pittsburg and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Sharpnack, who has been attending school in Ohio, has returned home for the summer vacation. He will likely be connected with Eldora Park the coming year.

Martin Dolan of Jamestown, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of John W. Carroll, the Fallowfield avenue druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossumme leave today for Greensburg, where they will visit for a number of days before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

G. M. Corbet has succeeded Felix Rossumme as car service clerk at the local freight station, the latter resigning to go to Los Angeles.

W. C. Gween of Charleroi and James Patterson of Belle Vernon have returned from Center county where they spent several days fishing. They report fishing good and the streams high.

M. J. Stein, formerly manager of the Lorchn Clothing Co., of Pittsburg has accepted a position with Greensberg Bros. as salesman.

Washington and Greene county wool growers are beginning to understand that the House of Representatives, with its Democratic majority, is quite likely to remove the tariff entirely from wool and that the only hope they have is in the Senate, and the Finance Committee of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Legislatures. Senator Boies Penrose is chairman of the Finance Committee and to him the wool growers of the whole country are directing their protests and petitions.

Clothing manufacturers, who might be expected to favor the reduction of the wool tariff as giving them an opportunity for greater profit, are among the most active opponents of the Democratic scheme to slaughter schedule K.—Washington Record.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste" was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or Bordeaux?" "Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th streets. Inquire Max Rossumme, 610 Lookout avenue. 2221f

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house-keeping. 424 Lincoln avenue. 22613p

FOR SALE—I am compelled to immediately sacrifice my elegant 1909 Ford Runabout, fully equipped with top, lamps, tank, tools, in absolutely perfect condition and fully guaranteed to buyer. Price \$300. Any demonstration. Write or wire, F. Frederick, 504 West 148th Str., New York City. 22616

FOR SALE—Chairs, skates, organ. Charleroi Amusement Co., apply J. Frew, George Newton. 22616

FOR SALE—Cheap, cash register. Total adder, keys for six clerks. In good condition, Wm. Gelder, Crest avenue. 22616

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-2-4-D

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 1911f

INSIDE FACTS

We have talked a lot to you about the OUTSIDE of OUR Shoes. We have had a lot to say about the beauty, style and appearance. All we have said is TRUE.

Now we want to say a few things about the inside of these shoes the parts that are concealed, parts you never see.

The

Insoles—Solid Leather
Counters—Solid Leather
Toe Boxes—Solid Leather
Heels—Solid Leather
Lining—Best Quality
Thread—Best Silk

Every inside feature guaranteed to be of the BEST MATERIAL.

Homann's

529 Donner Avenue

Monessen, Pa.

RULES ARE ADOPTED

Arrangements Being Made for Valley High School Field Meet

Arrangements for the High School meet between Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela, which is to take place at Charleroi on Saturday afternoon, May 20, are about completed. The rules to govern the meet have been signed by the principal and superintendents of the towns mentioned, and provide:

That the rules of the A. A. U. will govern. Contests to begin at 2 p. m. H. I. Gault of Monongahela to be clerk of the meet.

Four judges to decide all contests, one from each of the towns mentioned, and one from the University of Pittsburgh.

The meet is open to all members of the High Schools represented and from members of the eighth grade who have been in school since the first of January last.

Each school is to have four contestants in each event. Points are to count five for first, three for second, two for third, and one for fourth, except in the relay, which will count 10, 6 and 2 points respectively.

The list of events is as follows:

1. Standing broad jump.
2. 50-yard dash.
3. Running high jump.
4. 440-yard dash.
5. Shot put.
6. 100-yard dash.
7. 100-yard dash, open.
8. Running broad jump.
9. 220-yard dash.
10. 220-yard dash, open.
11. 880-yard run.
12. Pole vault.
13. Relay, one mile, four men.
14. Open relay race, four men.

A Big Meal at a Little Price

The manager of the new restaurant said last night that they are in a position to serve a bigger and better meal for a small sum than ever served in the city before. The new restaurant will be called the Busy Bee Restaurant. The many improvements that they have added to the restaurant ought to be the busy restaurant of the town. The prices are very reasonable and the service quick. Specials every day. Tables especially for the ladies. 22216

Six Moonlight Dances.

Wednesday night dancing school, Bank Hall. Beginners class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance 8:45 to 12. Miss Ethel Weston late of the Shipara Publishing company will sing all of the up-to-date songs on Wednesday night. Come and hear her. 22315

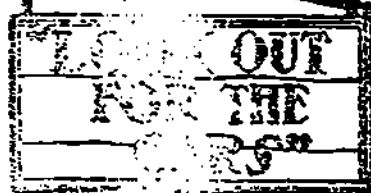
After the Dance or Show

Try our Club, Chicken or any kind of a sandwich that your lady friend may want. She will enjoy it with a cup of our French Drip Coffee. Busy Bee restaurant. 22216

Music

Experienced teacher of violin and piano will open class Wednesday's in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City Pa. 184-10-p

Never used Lawrence. Try it this spring. J. H. Bowers. 2261f



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need signs advertising them. The railroad needs to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

What You Want How You Want It When You Want It

For anything in the line of printing come to us and we'll guarantee you satisfactory work at prices that are right